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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.97 AND 1.98**

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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure, enclosed please find an English-language version of an Official Action dated January 25, 2008, from the Patent Office of the People's Republic of China, in connection with a corresponding Chinese patent application. Also enclosed is a copy of a document cited in the enclosed Official Action, and an English-language abstract of this cited document. Further enclosed is a Form PTO/SB/08A, listing the enclosed documents.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted subsequent to a Final Office Action in the above-identified application. For satisfying requirements of 37 CFR 1.97(d), the necessary fee under 37 CFR 1.17(p) is enclosed, and the following Statement is made under 37 CFR 1.97(e):

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To the extent that the enclosed documents are not in English, it is respectfully submitted that requirements of 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) are satisfied by the enclosed English-language abstract, and/or by the enclosed English-language version of the Official Action dated January 25, 2008.

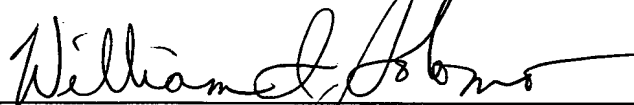
In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all applicable requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 have been satisfied, in connection with present submission of the enclosed documents. Accordingly, consideration of the enclosed documents, upon further examination of the above-identified application, is respectfully requested.

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